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SEE ANYTHING INTERESTING UP AHEAD?

OH, SURE!

WATER.

ROCKS.

MORE WATER.

CREEPY GARGOYLES.

DID I MENTION WATER?

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BOOMER WALRUS
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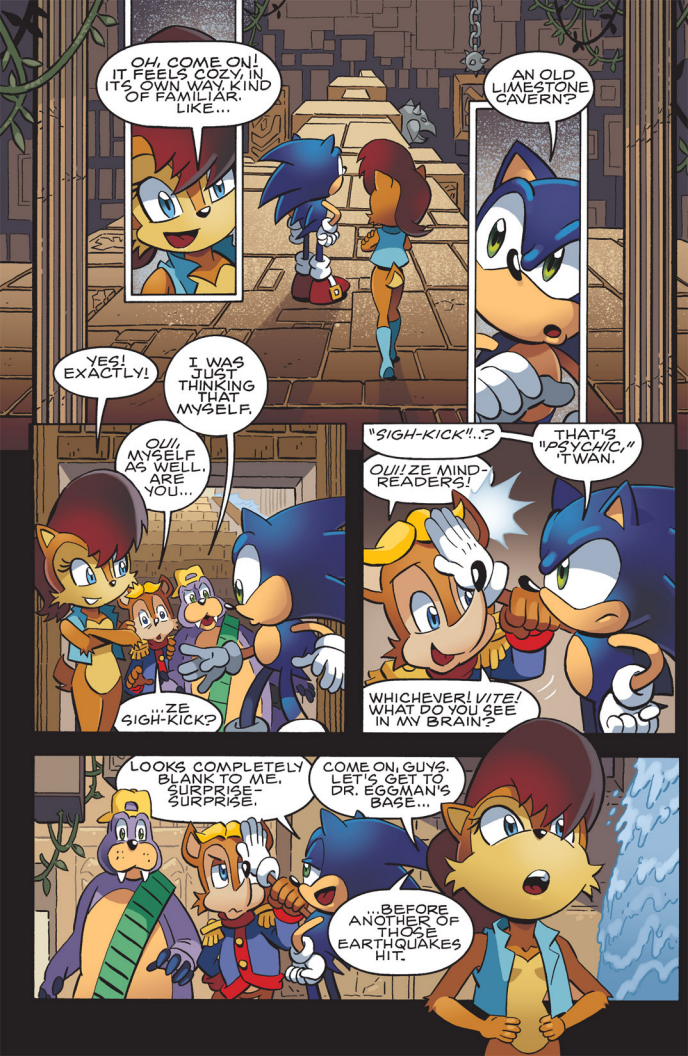
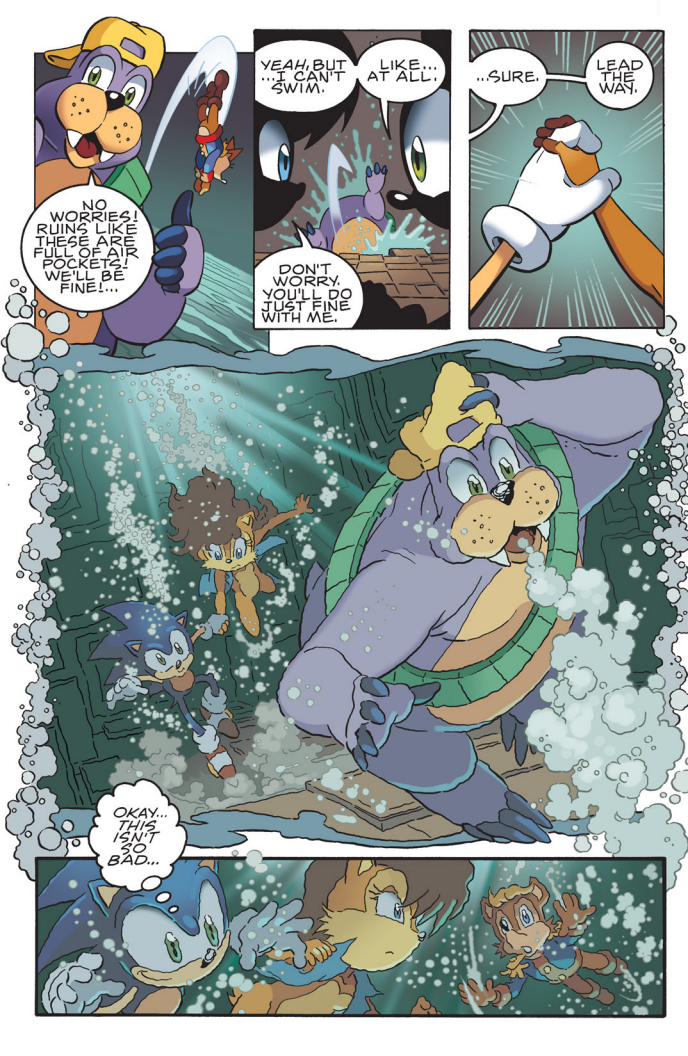
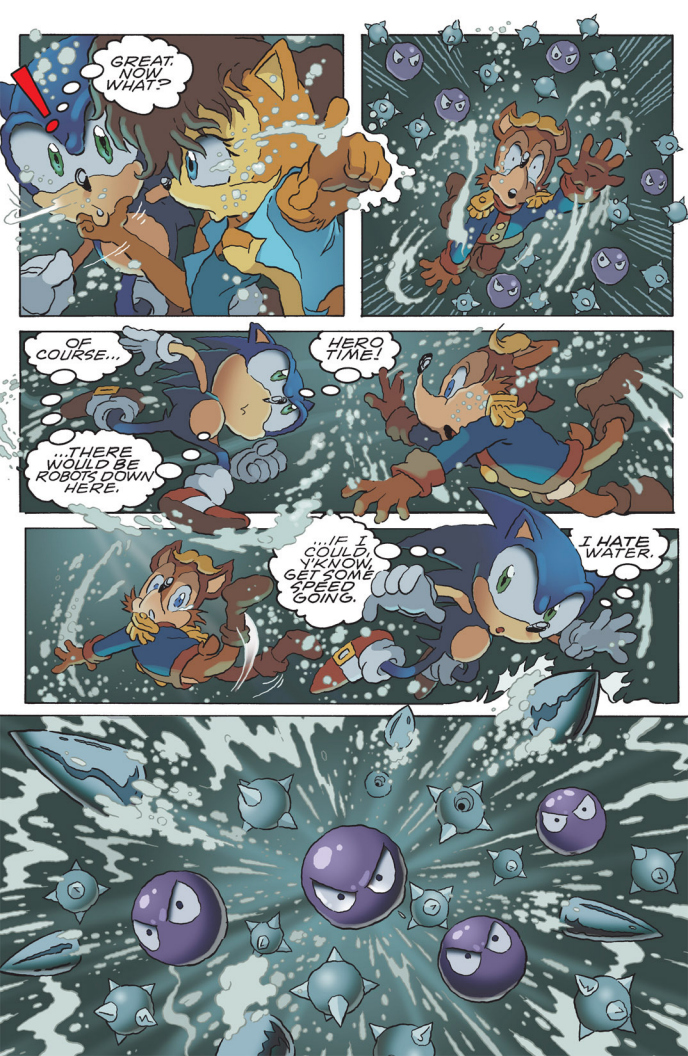
EASILY STARTLED

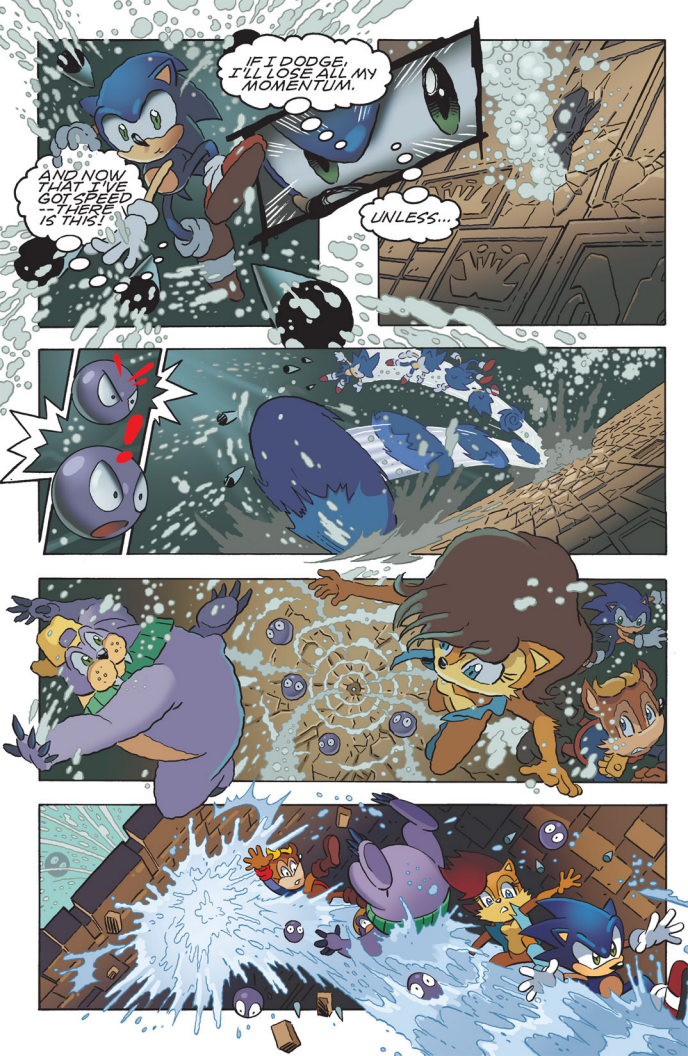

OH, COME ON! IT FEELS COZY, IN ITS OWN WAY KIND OF FAMILIAR. LIKE...
AN OLD LIMESTONE CAVERN?
YES! EXACTLY!
I WAS JUST THINKING THAT MYSELF.
OUI, MYSELF AS WELL. ARE YOU...
...ZE SIGH-KICK?
"SIGH-KICK"!..?
THAT'S "PSYCHIC," 'TWAN.
OUI! ZE MIND-READERS!
WHICHEVER! VITE! WHAT DO YOU SEE IN MY BRAIN?
LOOKS COMPLETELY BLANK TO ME. SURPRISE-SURPRISE.
COME ON, GUYS. LET'S GET TO DR. EGGMAN'S BASE...
...BEFORE ANOTHER OF THOSE EARTHQUAKES HIT.

THAT WAS PRETTY SLICK HOW YOU USED THAT ROBOT TO HELP US EARLIER.* WHERE DID YOU LEARN THAT STUFF?
AH, WELL, I DUNNO. IT JUST COMES NATURALLY TO ME.
*SEE LAST ISSUE!
WELL, IT SURE CAME IN HANDY! YO, SAL, I'LL GIVE YOU A--
"MA CHERIE" ...?
ALLOW ME, MA CHERIE!
THANKS, SWEETIE!
"SWEETIE" ...?!

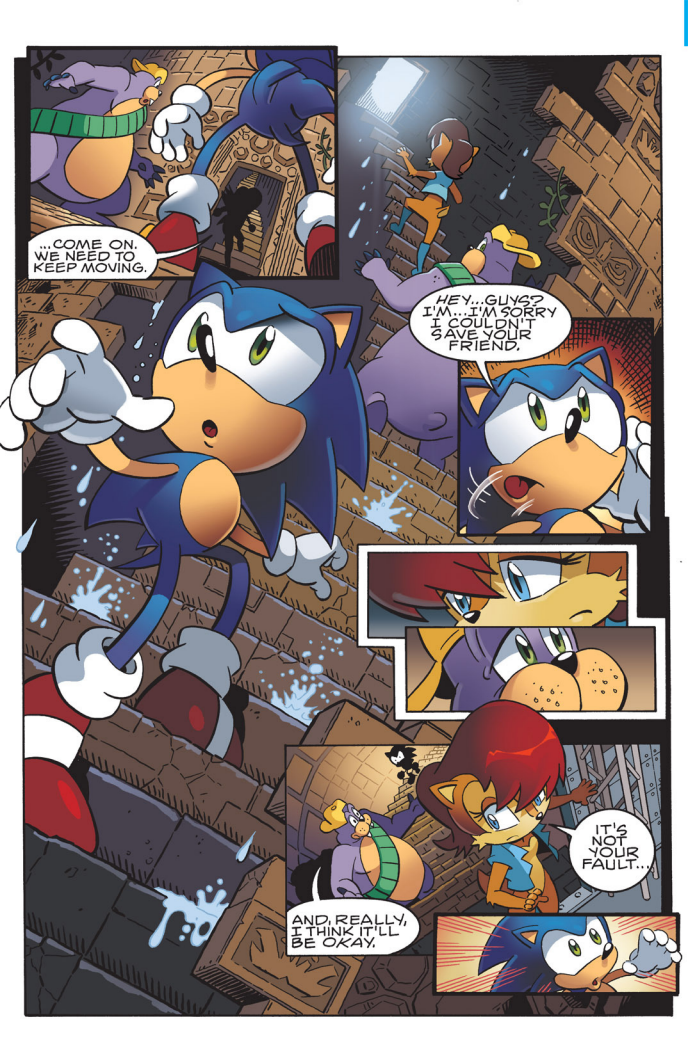
HEY, SAL? JUST HOW LONG HAVE YOU AND...
HOW LONG HAVE I WHAT? SONIC? HELLO?
...OOOKAY. C'MON, WE'LL DIVE TO THE NEXT PART OF THE--
DIVE?! INTO THE WATER?
UNLESS YOU PLAN TO DIVE INTO SOLID ROCK...?

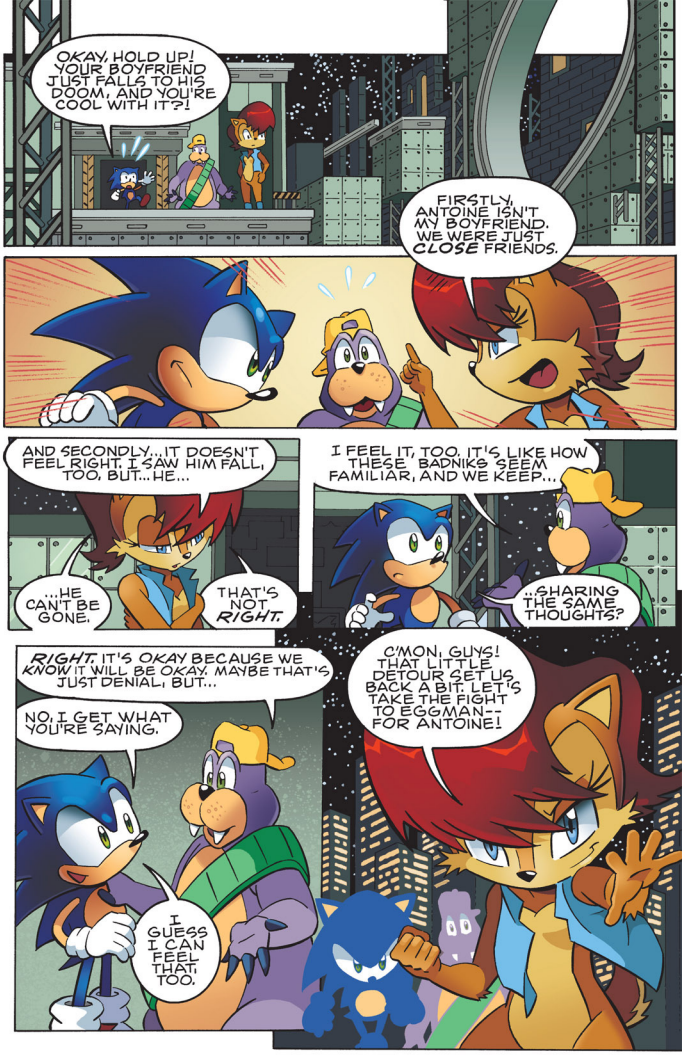

NO WORRIES! RUINS LIKE THESE ARE FULL OF AIR POCKETS! WE'LL BE FINE!...
YEAH, BUT ...I CAN'T SWIM.
LIKE... AT ALL.
DON'T WORRY. YOU'LL DO JUST FINE WITH ME.
...SURE.
LEAD THE WAY.
OKAY... THIS ISN'T SO BAD...

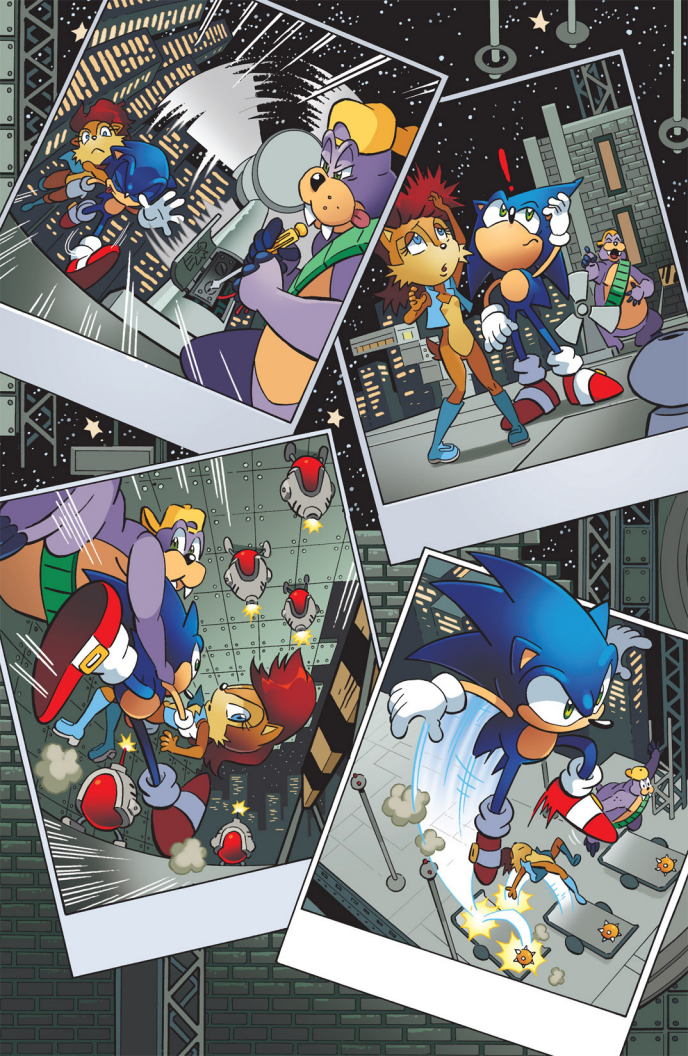

GREAT. NOW WHAT?
OF COURSE...
...THERE WOULD BE ROBOTS DOWN HERE.
HERO TIME!
...IF I COULD, Y'KNOW, GET SOME SPEED GOING.
I HATE WATER.

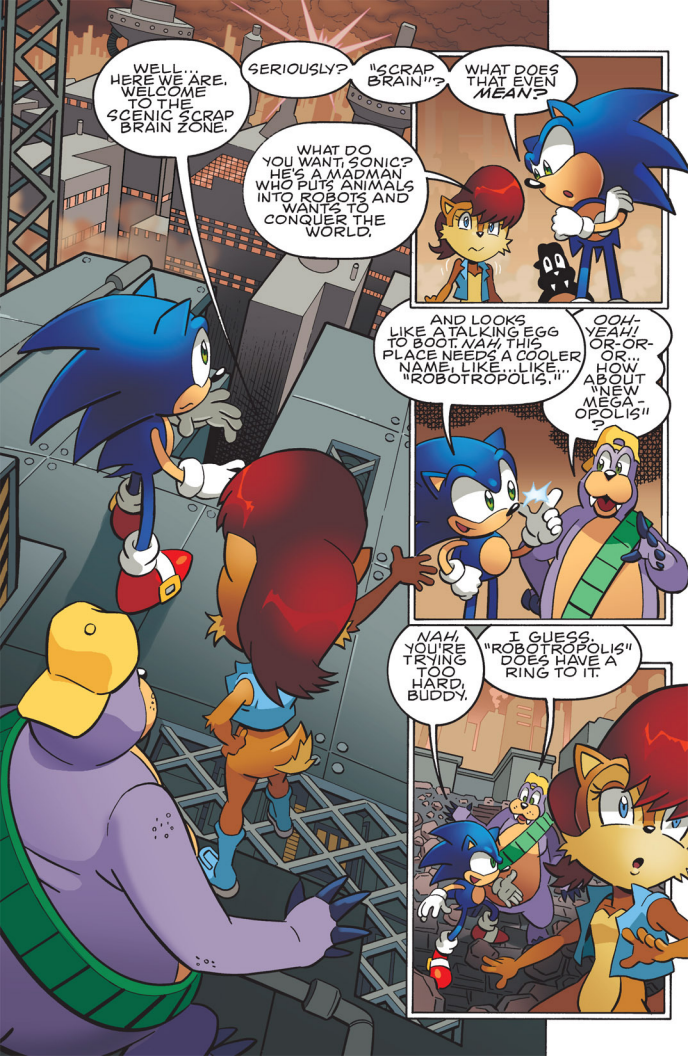

IF I DODGE, I'LL LOSE ALL MY MOMENTUM.
UNLESS...
AND NOW THAT I'VE GOT SPEED -- THERE IS THIS!

HRRRGH...!
ANTOINE ...!
REACH!
RUMBLE
EARTH-QUAKE!
ANTOINE!
WHOA!
SONIC!


...COME ON. WE NEED TO KEEP MOVING.
HEY...GUYS? I'M...I'M SORRY I COULDN'T SAVE YOUR FRIEND.
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT...
AND, REALLY, I THINK IT'LL BE OKAY.

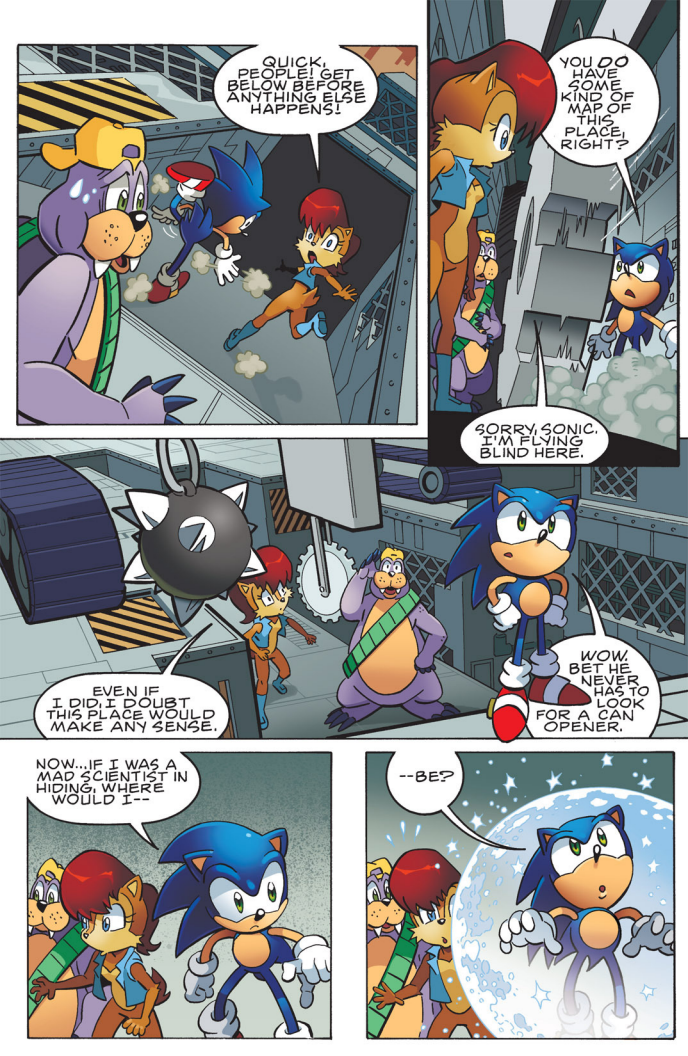

OKAY, HOLD UP! YOUR BOYFRIEND JUST FALLS TO HIS DOOM, AND YOU'RE COOL WITH IT?!
FIRSTLY, ANTOINE ISN'T MY BOYFRIEND. WE WERE JUST CLOSE FRIENDS.
AND SECONDLY...IT DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT. I SAW HIM FALL, TOO, BUT...HE...
...HE CAN'T BE GONE.
THAT'S NOT RIGHT.
I FEEL IT, TOO. IT'S LIKE HOW THESE BADNIKS SEEM FAMILIAR, AND WE KEEP...
...SHARING THE SAME THOUGHTS?
RIGHT IT'S OKAY BECAUSE WE KNOW IT WILL BE OKAY. MAYBE THAT'S JUST DENIAL, BUT...
NO, I GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.
I GUESS I CAN FEEL THAT, TOO.
C'MON, GUYS! THAT LITTLE DETOUR SET US BACK A BIT. LET'S TAKE THE FIGHT TO EGGMAN--FOR ANTOINE!

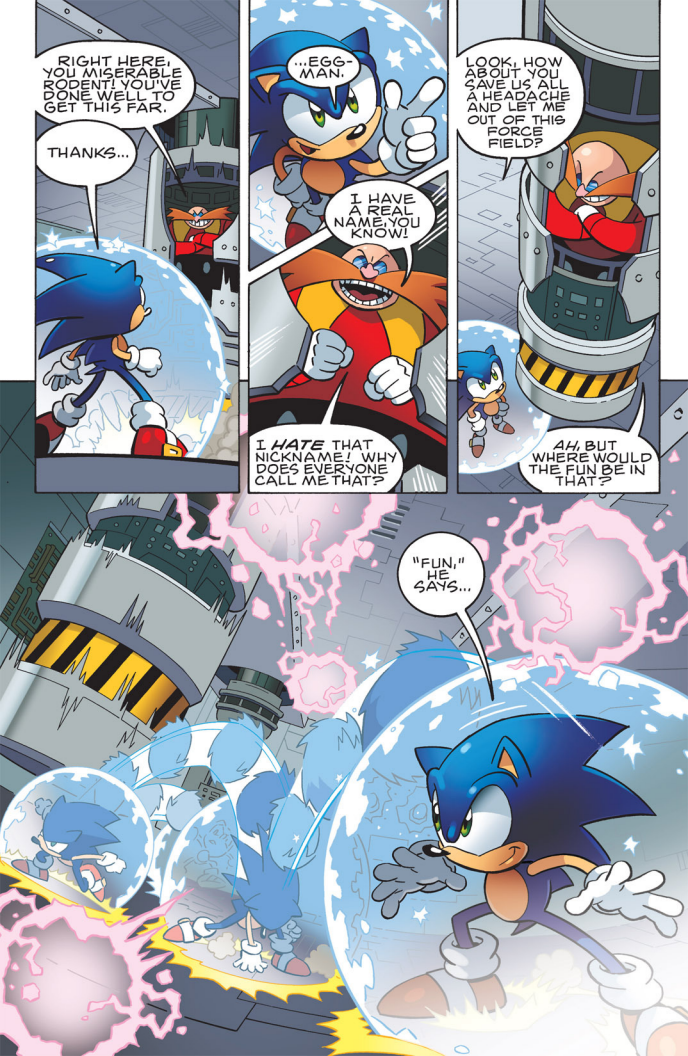



WELL... HERE WE ARE. WELCOME TO THE SCENIC SCRAP BRAIN ZONE.
SERIOUSLY?
"SCRAP BRAIN"?
WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEAN?
WHAT DO YOU WANT, SONIC? HE'S A MADMAN WHO PUTS ANIMALS INTO ROBOTS AND WANTS TO CONQUER THE WORLD.
AND LOOKS LIKE A TALKING EGG TO BOOT. NAH, THIS PLACE NEEDS A COOLER NAME, LIKE... LIKE... "ROBOTROPOLIS."
OOH-YEAH! OR-OR-OR... HOW ABOUT "NEW MEGA-OPOLIS"?
NAH, YOU'RE TRYING TOO HARD, BUDDY.
I GUESS. "ROBOTROPOLIS" DOES HAVE A RING TO IT.

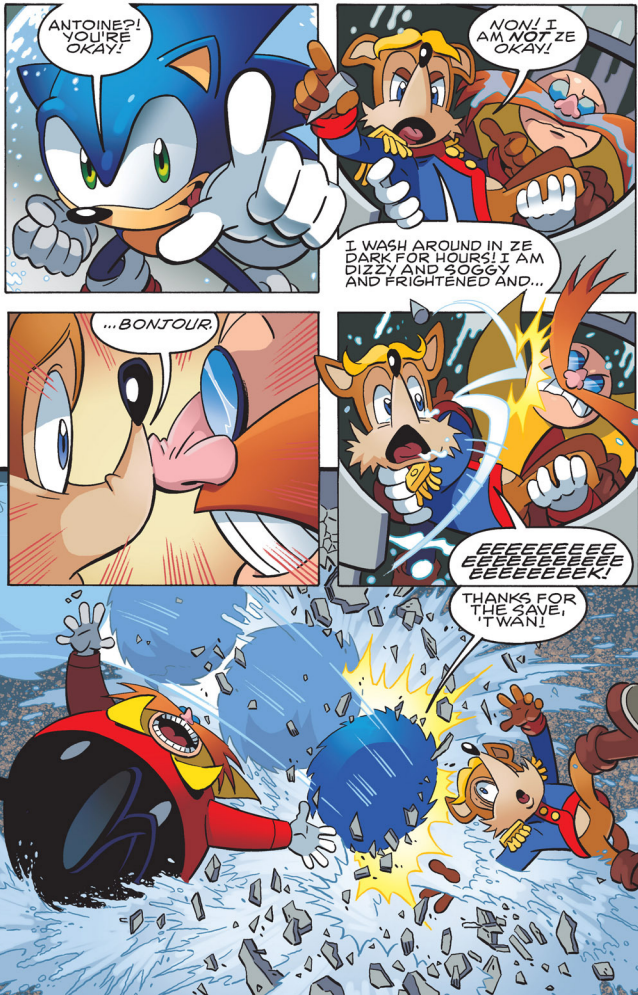
IT'S TOO QUIET.
DOCTOR EGGMAN KNOWS WE'RE COMING. I WAS EXPECTING MORE...
RRGH!
...TRAPS?!
SONIC!
SALLY!

NO!
NOT AGAIN!
HRNH! WHEN THIS IS OVER...
..YOU'RE LAYING OFF JOE'S SUSHI!
I'LL GO ON AN EVERY-THING DIET! JUST DON'T DROP ME!
BOOMER, I'M SLIPPING! IS THERE ANY-THING...
...YOU CAN BRACE ON?
NOTHING! DROP ME AND SAVE YOUR-SELF!
NO, YOU'RE NOT PUTTING ME THROUGH THAT AGAIN!
PULL, MAN! PULL!


QUICK, PEOPLE! GET BELOW BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE HAPPENS!
YOU DO HAVE SOME KIND OF MAP OF THIS PLACE, RIGHT?
SORRY, SONIC. I'M FLYING BLIND HERE.
EVEN IF I DID, I DOUBT THIS PLACE WOULD MAKE ANY SENSE.
WOW. BET HE NEVER HAS TO LOOK FOR A CAN OPENER.
NOW...IF I WAS A MAD SCIENTIST IN HIDING, WHERE WOULD I--
--BE?


RIGHT HERE, YOU MISERABLE RODENT! YOU'VE DONE WELL TO GET THIS FAR.
THANKS...
...EGG-MAN.
I HAVE A REAL NAME, YOU KNOW!
I HATE THAT NICKNAME! WHY DOES EVERYONE CALL ME THAT?
LOOK, HOW ABOUT YOU SAVE US ALL A HEADACHE AND LET ME OUT OF THIS FORCE FIELD?
AH, BUT WHERE WOULD THE FUN BE IN THAT?
"FUN," HE SAYS...

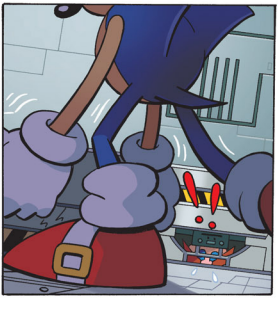
AW, MAN-- DEAD END!
MARVELOUS CHOICE OF WORDS! FAREWELL, BOY.
CREEEAK
EH? THAT SOUNDS LIKE THE--
--HYDRAULICS PIPE.

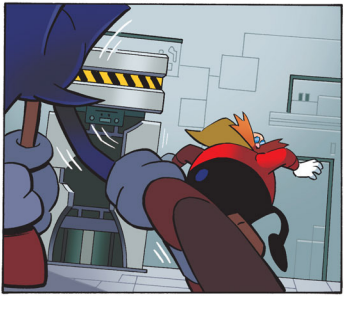

ANTOINE?! YOU'RE OKAY!
NON! I AM NOT ZE OKAY!
I WASH AROUND IN ZE DARK FOR HOURS! I AM DIZZY AND SOGGY AND FRIGHTENED AND...
...BONJOUR.
EEEEEEEEEE EEEEEEEEEEE EEEEEEEEEK!
THANKS FOR THE SAVE, 'TWAN!

NOW I'VE GOT YOU-- HEY!
STAY AWAY!

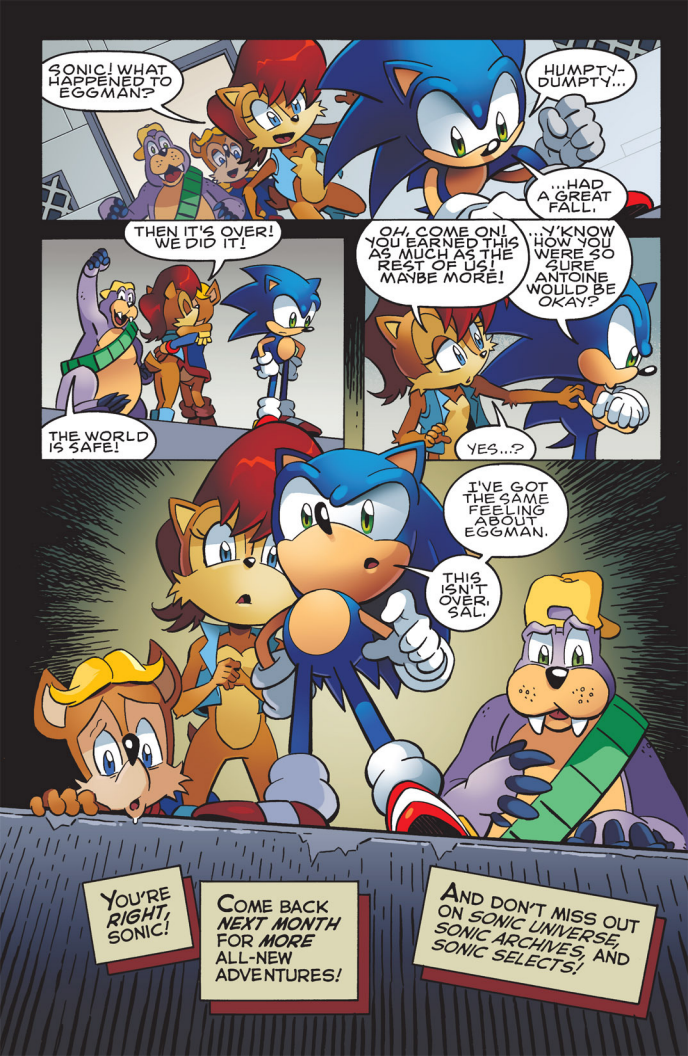
GOT IT!
GOOD WORK! SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT, SONIC...!
EH, YOU WERE HERE IN SPIRIT.

YOU'RE-- NOT--
--GETTING --AWAY-- THAT-- EASILY!
HE ESCAPED... HRRRRGH!... DOWN HERE...
...AND SEALED IT SHUT!





HEY! GET BACK HERE, YOU COWARD!
EGAD!
WOW-- YOU'RE PRETTY FAST FOR A FAT MAN!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, RODENT!
NOT LIKELY!
AUGH!
AAAARGH! I HATE THAT HEDGEHOG!!!


SONIC! WHAT HAPPENED TO EGGMAN?
HUMPTY-DUMPTY...
...HAD A GREAT FALL.
THEN IT'S OVER! WE DID IT!
THE WORLD IS SAFE!
OH, COME ON! YOU EARNED THIS AS MUCH AS THE REST OF US! MAYBE MORE!
...Y'KNOW HOW YOU WERE SO SURE ANTOINE WOULD BE OKAY?
YES...?
I'VE GOT THE SAME FEELING ABOUT EGGMAN.
THIS ISN'T OVER, SAL.
YOU'RE RIGHT, SONIC!
COME BACK NEXT MONTH FOR MORE ALL-NEW ADVENTURES!
AND DON'T MISS OUT ON SONIC UNIVERSE, SONIC ARCHIVES, AND SONIC SELECTS!

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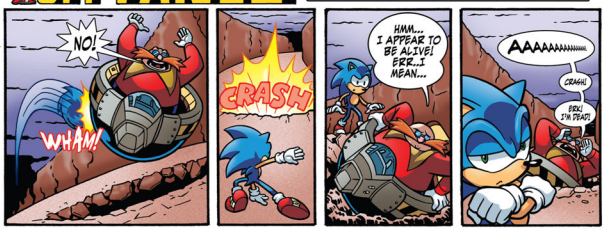

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